

Castro Valley Library Genealogy Class Notes
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1st/3rd Wednesdays 10:30-12:30
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1. Announcements

- Next Class
 - i) 15 January
- Calendar of 2025 classes at LDS Family History Center: <https://templehill.org/event-calendar/category/family-history-class/month/>
- Calendar of 2025 Legacy Family Tree Webinars: <https://familytreewebinars.com/upcoming-webinars/>
- PDF Version of 2025 Legacy Family Tree Webinars Calendar: <https://familytreewebinars.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/webinar2025a.pdf>

2. Who Says Santa Claus Doesn't Exist

- <https://www.legalgenealogist.com/2024/12/23/about-those-holidays-2024/>

3. What is in the Public Domain from 1929

- <https://www.legalgenealogist.com/2025/01/02/welcome-to-1929/>

4. Genealogy Societies

- <https://www.legalgenealogist.com/2024/12/27/the-returns-of-the-2024-season/>
- <https://www.cyndislist.com/societies/>

5. Re-Visit Genealogy Toolbox

- CVGSG Toolbox
- Free Spreadsheet Applications (<https://spreadsheetpoint.com/best-free-spreadsheet-software/>)
- Create and edit your genealogy toolbox spreadsheet

6. Language Translation Tools

- <https://www.fluentu.com/blog/learn/best-free-online-translator/>
- <https://www.maketecheasier.com/best-free-online-translators/>

7. Family Tree Groups and Trees

- <https://www.familysearch.org/en/help/helpcenter/family-group-trees>
- <https://www.familysearch.org/en/help/helpcenter/family-group-tree-pilot/family-group-trees-pilot-help-and-learning>

8. Organize Your Physical Genealogy Files

- <https://www.cyndislist.com/organizing/>
- <https://blog.foldermarker.com/how-to-use-color-coding-in-genealogical-research/#:~:text=A%20blue%20color%20to%20indicate,relatives%20in%20your%20mother%27s%20line.>
- <http://www.genrootsorganizer.com/>

9. YouTube

- Ancestry (<https://www.youtube.com/@AncestryUS>)
- MyHeritage (<https://www.youtube.com/@myheritage>)
- FamilySearch (<https://www.youtube.com/@familysearch>)
- FamilyTreeDNA (<https://www.youtube.com/@familytreedna>)
- Amy Crow Johnson (https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=amy+crow+johnson)
- Crista Cowan (<https://www.youtube.com/@CristaCowan>)
- Extreme Genes Radio (<https://www.youtube.com/@ExtremeGenesRadio>)
- Blaine Bettinger (<https://www.youtube.com/@blainebettinger>)
- CeCe Moore (https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=CeCe+Moore)